(d) The Government has already imposed restrictions on the import of used clothes by bringing them under the 'Restricted List of Imports' *vide* Notification No 7/2004-09 dated the 27th October, 2004 issued by Department of Commerce

Decrease in production of cotton cloth

†2465 SHRI ISAM SINGH Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state .

(a) whether there has been decrease in the production of cotton cloth in comparison to 1947,

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor, and

(c) the measures proposed by Government to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) : (a). No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

NTC mills

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) the total number of NTC mills in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of mills that the Government closed down during the last ten years; year-wise and State-wise, and

(c) what are the reasons behind closing down the above mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA) : (a) There are 54 mills under NTC Ltd , speard all over India, controlled by 9 Subsidiary Corporations. The list of the mills 'State-wise' is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) Government has closed 66 mills over the last ten years. The State-wise list of closed mills is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi